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--21. A tubular protective device for protection against a transfer of infectious matter during sexual intercourse consisting of:

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a flexible, thin-walled tube having a sufficiently large first diameter to permit movement of a penis within said tube during coitus, said tube having a closed end and an open end, said open end having;

(i) a collar-shaped, outwardly extending conical portion, and

(ii) a first elastic ring integrally connected with said collar-shaped portion having a second diameter larger than said first diameter;

wherein said flexible, thin-walled tube is a polymer material, said polymer material being selected from the group consisting of polyethylenes, polyurethanes, and derivatives thereof.--

--22. A tubular protective device for protection against a transfer of infectious matter during sexual intercourse said protective device consisting of:

(a) a thin-walled, flexible tube having;

(i) a closed end,

(ii) an open end, and

(iii) a first diameter sufficiently large to permit movement of a penis within said tube during coitus;


(b) an outwardly extending collar-shaped means for radially stretching said open end, said collar-shaped means having a second diameter larger than the first diameter and attached to the open end of the tube;

wherein said flexible, thin-walled tube is a polymer material, said polymer material being selected from the group consisting of polyethylenes, polyurethanes, and derivatives thereof.--

--23. The tubular protective device of claim 22 having a second elastic ring, said second elastic ring being adapted for insertion into said closed end.--

--24 A tubular protective device for protection against a transfer of infectious matter during sexual intercourse, said protective device comprising:

- (a) a thin-walled, flexible tube having;
 - (i) a closed end,
 - (ii) an open end, and
 - (iii) a first diameter sufficiently large to permit movement of a penis within said tube during coitus;

-  (b) an outwardly extending collar-shaped means for radially stretching said open end, said collar-shaped means having a second diameter larger than the first diameter and attached to the open end of the tube; and
- (c) a second outwardly extending planar ring-shaped means, said ring shaped means being removably located within the closed end and having a diameter sufficient to maintain the closed end in a vagina of a user.--

--25. The tubular protective device of claim 24 further comprising of a means for affixing said second outwardly extending ring-shaped means to said flexible, thin-walled tube.--

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.115 amendment of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 20 are deleted. Claims 21 through 25 are respectively substituted therefor.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this amendment.